

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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Group Art Unit: 3629

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For: AN ONLINE METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ADVISING  
CUSTOMERS ON SERVICE NEEDS, FACILITATING THE  
SCHEDULING OF VEHICLE SERVICE APPOINTMENTS,  
AND CHECKING VEHICLE SERVICE STATUS

Attorney Docket No.: 81046134 (FMC 1438 PUS)

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2006, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to March 5, 2007.

In response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: